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KANSAS CITY PRAIRIE HAY MARKET

Although slightly larger arrivals of prairie hay were manifest at Kansas City during the week ending March 4, trading remained of limited volume, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service. Six cars were received, compared with 2 the previous week. Inquiry from local feeding interests was again exceedingly light, their current limited requirements being cared for mostly by direct arrivals and reserve storage stocks. Shippers filled a few orders to points in western Kansas. Prices remained unchanged, with the following sales reported: No. 2 Green, 1 car $8, sample grade, distinctly poor quality, 2 cars $4 per ton.

Receipts of prairie hay at Kansas City during February were slightly less than in January, but larger arrivals of alfalfa accounted for a moderate increase in the marketings of all hay during the month. A tabulation of the February receipts is shown below:

	ALFALFA	PRAIRIE	TIMOTHY	TOTAL
February, 1940	61	20	1	82
January, 1940	38	24	0	62
February, 1939	81	47	0	128

Prairie hay from eastern Kansas continued to move by truck into the Pawnee Valley around Larned, Kansas, in fair volume and country advices indicated this roughage was moving to points in extreme western Kansas. Condition of livestock in Kansas was reported fair to good. Feed supplies, although greatly reduced, appear adequate in most sections of the state. Winter snows and recent rains will benefit pastures considerably. Reports of feed shortage have been received from districts in Oklahoma.

Inquiry for prairie hay in the Platte Valley of Nebraska was very light. Offers were made from $4 to $6 per ton in the stack.

Current quotations at Kansas City, basis U. S. Standards, follow:

UPLAND PRAIRIE

No. 1 $8.00-8.50; No. 2 $7.50-8.00; No. 3 $5.50-7.00; Sample $4.00-5.50.

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